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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing the Federal Election Commission about a potential violation of campaign finance law. The respondents are Phillip Capitano, the Kenner Professional Women's Association, and the Friends of Bobby Jindal campaign committee.

On August 17, 2004; the Kenner Professional Women's association held a luncheon where Bobby Jindal was the guest speaker. This event was advertised in the Time's Picayune calendar section. In the advertisement, Bobby Jindal was referred to as a congressional candidate (see first attachment). According to your specialist that I spoke with, advertising an event where the speaker is announced as a candidate for federal office makes the luncheon a campaign event.

On August 10, 2004; Phillip Capitano, Mayor of the City of Kenner, wrote a check to the Kenner Professional Women's Association (see second attachment) in the amount of \$225.00 that would be covering the cost of a table at the luncheon where congressional candidate Jindal was a guest speaker. The third attachment links the check that was written to the event. This payment was made using Kenner funds. Since the City of Kenner is incorporated, these funds could not be used to help put on a campaign event under campaign finance law.

On May 19, 2005; Mayor Capitano was asked to explain these funds at the Kenner City Council meeting. At first he stated that the funds where used to lobby Congressman Jindal for projects in Kenner. Once it was determined that the event took place before the election, Mayor Capitano explained that he viewed this event as a good way to see if Mr. Jindal would be a good representative in congress. This confirmed in my eyes that the Mayor saw this event as more than just a discussion of health care, but a campaign event where Bobby Jindal could showcase his platform, in which health care was a priority.

In my opinion, this \$225 was an illegal "in kind" donation to the Friends of Bobby Jindal campaign by Mayor Capitano and the KPWA. If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES UPON DEATH





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Marine Corps League, Paul E. Boyd Detachment 579, 7:30 p.m., 2708 Delaware St

1st, 2nd & 3rd Democratic Council, 8 p.m., Kenner Lions Club, 18th St. &

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Williams Blvd.

METAIRIE.

Mall exercise, 7:30 a.m., Lakeside Shopping Center; 9 a m., North Shore Square, for information, call 836-6944 Exercise at Clearview Mall, 9 a m., for information, call 454-2471

Metairie Senior Center, exercise, 8.30 and 9.30 a m; blood pressure screening, 8:30-11 a m.; ceramics, 8.30 a.m; prescription card seminar, 10.30 a.m., 1 p m., painting, 1 to 3 p.m, 265 N Causeway Blvd.

Rotary Club, of New Orleans International Airport, noon, Four Points Hotel by Sheraton, 6401 Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Jazz City Chorus, 7 p.m., Atonement Lutheran Church, 6500 Riverside Drive, off I-10 and Power Blvd The chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International Women 18 and older are invited to join. For information, call 888-6734 or 394-5776.

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater New Orleans, 7:30 p.m., home of a member For location, call 455-8498

Jefferson Parish Museum Society, 8 p.m., 108 Metairie Heights Ave.

NEW ORLEANS

People Program fall classes begin, 1200 Mirabeau Ave. For information, call 288-3171

TUESDAY

KENNER

Kenner Professional Women's Association, luncheon, noon, Chateau Golf & Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd Guest speaker is congressional candidate Bobby Jindal, who will discuss healthcare. For reservations, call 962-3930

Louisiana Women for Education, dinner, 7 p.m., Trauth's Lake House & Steamery, 3700 Williams Blvd

Republican Women's Club of Kenner, 7 p.m., Chateau Golf & Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd.

METAIRIE

Moisant Kıwanis Club, 7 a.m., Metaırıe Manor, 4929 York St.

AARP Metairie, Chapter 725, trip to the Palace Casino, Biloxi, Miss The group will leave from Zephyr Field, 6000 Airline Drive, at 7:45 a.m.

Tipmasters Club, of Greater New Orleans 7:45 a m , Quality Hotel, 2261 N Causeway Blvd

Metairie Senior Center, quilting class, 9.30 a.m; round dancing, 10 a.m; tap

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